

Amendment  
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### REMARKS

Entry of this Response and reconsideration of the subject matter of record in the instant application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Claims 1-7 are pending and stand rejected.

Claim 1 is an independent claim.

No claims have been amended in this paper.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the above matter asserts that applicant's submission of a response to a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, dated December 5, 2009 failed to comply with the rules for rendering amendments to the specification in that the entire Amendments to Specification section filed in applicant's response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2008, was not included.

In response to the instant Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant submits, herein, the entire Amendments to the Specification section filed in applicant's response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2008, including the amendment to the paragraph on page 7, beginning on line 24 containing the term " $V_{dc-balancing}$ " found to have been improperly submitted in the applicant's response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2008.

For the submission of the entire Amendment to the Specification section, applicant believes that the response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2008, is in compliance with the Rules and Regulations for submission of a response.

Applicant believes that those amendments found to be in compliance with the Rules and practices of the US Patent Office in applicant's response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2008, submitted on August 6, 2008, have been entered into the record.

If Applicant is incorrect with regard to the entry of those compliant amendments submitted on August 6, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative by telephone in order to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

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For the amendments made to the specification, applicant submits that the reason for the issuance of the instant Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been overcome and respectfully requests that all the objections and rejections be withdrawn.

Should the Examiner believe that the disposition of any issues arising from this response may be best resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

No fees are believed necessary for the timely filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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